

The Chief Justice also works every Saturday, going over correspondence, reading reports on the Judicial Conference and dictating to his secretary.

#### A FOOTBALL FAN, TOO

On Saturday afternoons, he takes his law clerks to lunch, often at the University Club. If there's a good football game on television, the Chief Justice and his clerks watch it. He is a devoted fan of both baseball and football, with an occasional interest in basketball.

On Sunday mornings, he stays in bed to read the newspapers and go over the work he had brought home for weekend study. After a noon breakfast, he walks for a couple of hours in the afternoon and visits with friends.

The Warrens go out very little socially. "I find that either you have to be almost entirely out of social activities in Washington or you must be in almost over your head," the Chief Justice explains. "I can't do this work and be out every night at social affairs."

The Chief Justice, however, thoroughly enjoyed the inaugural festivities and his role in the swearing in ceremonies.

"A change in administration is always an exciting thing for the American people—certainly it is for one who has always been as interested in government as I have been throughout my life. I found it very exciting and I was very happy to do the swearing in."

He acknowledged that "no one could have a background like mine without occasionally having a nostalgic feeling for it, especially when exciting things are happening in the country and in the world." On the other hand, he emphasized that "I'm not one who feels I'm missing out on politics because I had a great many years of it. After being Governor of California for 11 years, I felt ready to do something else."

#### DOES SOME TRAVELING

The Warrens have been doing a lot of traveling in the past few years and the Chief Justice expects to be out of the country part of this summer but the rest of the summer he will spend with the Warren children and 10 grandchildren in California.

"We no longer can have them move to us," the Chief Justice explained. "There are so many little ones, so we move to them."

A devoted family man, the Chief Justice is keenly interested in young people.

The Chief Justice is known also as a man of humor who can tell a joke on himself. A colleague recalled this bit of reminiscing: When the Chief Justice was district attorney, he came to Washington to argue a case before the Supreme Court. Before he got back to California, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes retired. His friends kidded him that Justice Holmes had heard him argue and had immediately given up and retired.

His colleagues at the Court rate him a good administrator. He is credited with building up the Court's police force, now at 30-man strength, and insisting that all members of the force go through the Metropolitan Police Training School or the FBI Police Academy.

#### EFFICIENT AND FAIR

In presiding over the conferences of the Justices, he is considered highly efficient but fair in assuring that each Justice has a full opportunity to express himself even though the Justice's opinions may be completely opposed to those of the Chief Justice. He is described as thoroughly objective as presiding officer without retreating from any strong views he may entertain himself on a given issue.

As spokesman for the Court, he welcomes lawyers gaining admission to practice before the Supreme Court. Although he has

made the welcoming speech hundreds of times, he still has the ability to say it with meaning and warmth, conveying the impression to the newly admitted lawyers that they are being personally welcomed.

On the bench, whether or not he takes part in the questioning, he always makes a point of expressing the gratitude of the Court to the Court-appointed attorneys who appear without compensation. When he does that, he always thanks the opposing attorneys, too.

This thoughtfulness and consideration is gratefully recalled by one of his younger colleagues. The Chief Justice had his secretary call the new appointee to find out when he was coming to Washington. The secretary explained that the Chief Justice would like to send his car and chauffeur to meet the new Justice and his family. The offer was declined with thanks because the train was due to arrive so early in the morning.

When the sleepy-eyed family tumbled off the train at 6:45 a.m. on a gray October morning, Chief Justice Warren was there to greet the newcomers and welcome them to Washington.

#### CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS

His consideration for others has long been a hallmark of his personality and one of the secrets of his long-time political success. His efficiency as an administrator also dates back to his years as Governor and, before that, attorney general of his State.

But Court observers have found some of his attitudes puzzling in view of his past. Early in his career in public life, he attracted statewide recognition as the racket busting district attorney of Alameda County.

None of his convictions during 18 years as a prosecutor was ever reversed on appeal. But on the Supreme Court Bench, he has often named such liberal colleagues as Justices Hugo Black and William Douglas in voting to upset convictions particularly in search and seizure cases.

Was this a major psychological transformation for a prosecutor whose own father was a murder victim? Some say yes, but he once made a statement that could be considered a clue.

"Although I fought vigorously in the case I prosecuted," he once commented, "I invariably felt nauseated when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty."

#### IN THE LONG RUN

How will his term on the Court be remembered?

Opinions differ, depending on who does the talking. Some observers have noted an increase in judicial legislation—new law created by Court decisions. Some comment on an apparent increase in the number of 5-to-4 decisions, the bitter conflicts reflected in dissenting opinions.

There is a difference of opinion on whether the Chief Justice has been the influencing or been the influenced one. There is considerable agreement that he must have done a great deal of moral persuasion to get a unanimous decision in the school segregation case.

He knows how he wants to be remembered. "I'd like to be remembered, now and hereafter," he said, "as having done the best I could in the office I have held."

#### JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota, Mr. President, on March 8, 1961, I had inserted in the Congressional Record an article appearing in the Chicago Daily News and one from Time magazine with reference to the John Birch Society. The comments I made with respect to these insertions and the articles themselves

caused widespread interest. Some of the members of the John Birch Society were quite irate. I do want to make one apology and that is for referring to the local chapters or units, or whatever they call them, as cells. It was my understanding at the time that this was a term used by this secret or semisecret society in referring to their local units. Apparently this is not the case. This is one of the problems one encounters with an organization operating in a secret manner. The general public is not supposed to know who is the head of this organization in each State, the head of each chapter or unit, any of its members, or how they operate. All this information, I understand, is available to prospective members.

It is generally understood in my State that Mr. J. Blaine Miller, a representative of one of the major oil companies, is head of all John Birch Society units or chapters in North Dakota. I ask unanimous consent to have inserted as a part of my remarks a letter which Mr. Miller had published in the March 15, 1961, issue of the Grand Forks Herald of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

There being no objection, the letter was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

#### JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Grand Forks, N. Dak.—The John Birch Society in North Dakota will welcome an investigation by Senator Young or anyone else. We would suggest that this investigation be thorough and complete and that the results be made public. I sincerely hope that every loyal American will investigate the John Birch Society, for nothing could possibly expand our membership faster.

The purpose of the John Birch Society, as officially stated, is to promote less government, more responsibility and a better world. As unofficially stated and discussed among our members, the purpose is exactly the same. There is no more.

Due to the seriousness and imminence of the threat from the international Communist criminal conspiracy, a great deal of our time is spent fighting anything and everything that will forward the Communist conquest of America. It is the fact that an increasing number of North Dakotans are becoming dedicated to these principles is to be desired, as stated by Senator Young, that this is our goal.

J. Blaine Miller.

Mr. YOUNG of North Dakota, Mr. President, it will be noted from this letter that Mr. Miller states:

"The John Birch Society in North Dakota will welcome an investigation by Senator Young or anyone else. We would suggest that this investigation be thorough and complete and that the results be made public."

Mr. President, I may say in reply to Mr. Miller's challenge, that no committee of Congress, so far as I know, has made an investigation of this society, but several newspapers have. Two of the most thorough investigations of the John Birch Society that have come to my attention are those of the Los Angeles Times, of Los Angeles, Calif.—a conservative Republican newspaper—and the Santa Barbara News-Press published at Santa Barbara, Calif.—a reputable Democrat newspaper. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have in-